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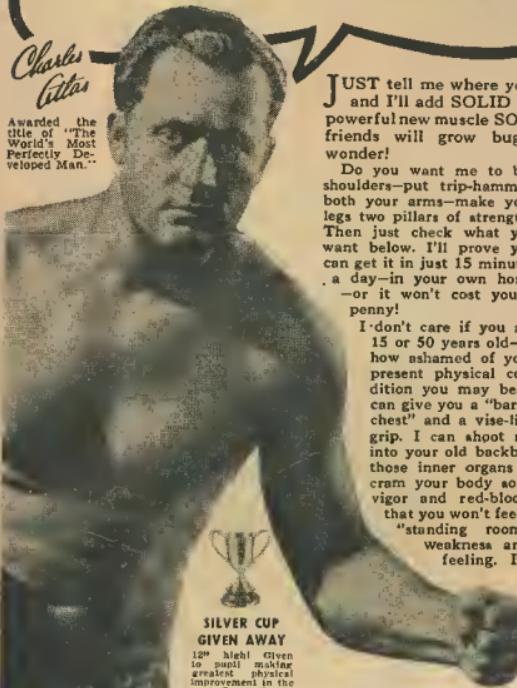


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wake up  
tha t  
sleeping  
energy of  
yours and  
make it  
hum like  
a high-  
powered

strength  
weakness  
and that lazy  
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yours and  
make it  
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a high-  
powered

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## THE MERRY MAILMAN

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SOMETHING IMPORTANT ON  
YOUR MIND, EH? BET I KNOW  
WHAT IT IS!

WHAT?



WELL - YOU REALLY  
HAVE A PROBLEM,  
EH? WHAT'S THE  
TROUBLE?

NONE - YET! BUT THERE WILL  
BE IF THIS LETTER ISN'T  
DELIVERED TO OUR PRIME  
MINISTER TODAY!



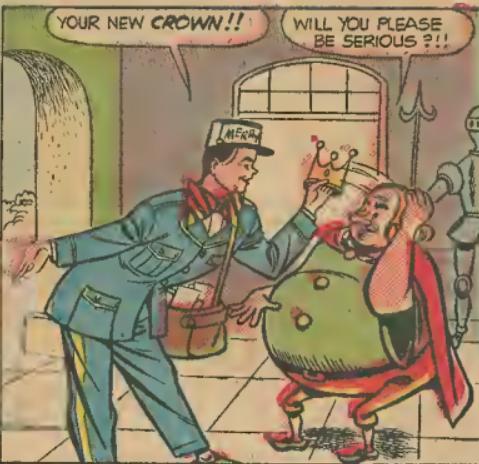
B-BUT IT'S MY JOB  
TO DELIVER LETTERS -  
DON'T YOU TRUST  
ME, KING ORLANDO?

OF COURSE I DO, MERRY  
MAILMAN! THE ONE I DON'T  
TRUST IS THE BLACK  
KNIGHT! IF HE GOT HIS  
PAWS ON THIS IT COULD  
MEAN WAR!



YOUR NEW CROWN!!

WILL YOU PLEASE  
BE SERIOUS?!!



THAT'S EASY! I'LL  
DELIVER IT MY---

AHHH! OH, NO Y WON'T, I  
WOULDN'T TRUST ANYBODY  
TO TOUCH THIS LETTER  
BUT MYSELF! IT'S  
MUCH TOO IMPORTANT!



AND TO GET TO WHERE THE  
PRIME MINISTER IS - YOU'D HAVE  
TO PASS THE BLACK KNIGHT'S  
CASTLE! AND BOY - HE'S  
A TOUGH ONE!

I'M  
BEGINNING  
TO SEE  
WHAT YOU  
MEAN ...



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OKAY, SO YOU GOT IT--  
BUT DON'T COME NEAR  
ME IF IT'S  
CATCHING!

NO! NO! I MEAN THE  
KIND OF ARMOR TO  
WEAR! IT'S MAIL!

BUT YOU JUST HEARD  
ME SAY MAIL WAS NO  
GOOD!

I DON'T MEAN THAT  
KNO, YOUR HIGHNESS!  
I MEAN U.S. MAIL!



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The  
End

Now  
Buddy  
YOU

GET ALL THESE  
PICTURE PACKED

**FREE** If you  
mail  
coupon NOW  
as I did!

1  
I  
LIVE AT  
CLEVELAND  
ONE  
MILLION  
PEOPLE  
LIVE  
HERE  
IN  
THE  
MIGHTY CHEST

LAST CHANCE  
before \$1  
price goes  
back!

Cleveland  
before  
→

→  
NOW

2

ONE  
GIRL  
LIVED  
in  
the  
coupons  
below

HOW TO MOLD A  
MIGHTY ARM

I gained  
70 lbs. of  
MIGHTY MUSCLE

Won a BIG SILVER TROPHY  
and made the football team.  
I was a 90 lb. Skeleton before,  
says Cleveland.

I changed myself from  
this ANEMIC SHRIMP →  
to this MUSCULAR HE-MAN

I added 6 inches  
to each ARM  
10 inches to my CHEST  
says Ken Grimm.

I GAINED  
53 lbs.  
OF SHAPELY  
POWER-

PACKED  
MUSCLES

I was a  
Skinny,  
Scared,  
Girl-Shy  
Skeleton.  
Now My  
Body is  
the Best  
in the  
Neighbo-  
rhood, Pal  
—as I  
Did—Mail  
The Coupon  
Below.

4  
AFTER  
R. HIRSCH  
BEFORE

3

HOW TO MOLD  
MIGHTY BACK

4

HOW TO MOLD  
MIGHTY LEGS

HOW TO MOLD A  
MIGHTY GRIP  
by GEORGE JOWETT

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NOW MAIL  
COUPON and GET  
ALL 5 COURSES

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We  
Did

LOOK  
at ME and  
MY PALS!

What a  
Pitiful lot of  
SKINNY  
WRECKS like YOU  
We were BEFORE  
We mailed coupon!  
Yes, PAL—NOW

**YOU** MAIL THE  
COUPON  
BELOW

and Get a NEW  
HE-MAN BODY  
for Your OLD  
SKELETON FRAME!

YOU CAN WIN  
**\$100.00**

AND A BIG 15"  
TALL SILVER CUP

LIVE WE  
DID!



NO! Friend  
you don't  
have to be SKINNY,  
WEAK or FLABBY any  
more—just mail the  
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did! But DO IT NOW—  
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CHANCE!

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# MERRY MAILMAN'S COLORING PAGE



# Bart Beaver's Mistake

Sunning himself alongside a cool brook one fine sunny morning, Bart Beaver was thinking; "How tiresome it is, day after day, to be eating the same old foods; nuts, herbs and grass. I think I'll do something about it."

He decided to call on some of his friends in the animal kingdom and explain an idea that had come into his mind.

He stretched himself, yawned and then hustled over to the home of his good friend, Whitey Rabbit.

After exchanging pleasantries with Whitey, Bart said "I've been thinking, do you get tired of eating the same foods, day in and day out? "I know you love your carrots, lettuce, and cabbage-leaves but wouldn't you like something else for a change?"

"I have often thought of that myself," replied Whitey, "have you any ideas?"

"Yes, I have, I've been thinking of having my wife, Beauty, bake a large cake; in fact large enough to feed us, and all of our friends. We would need everyone's help in gathering the materials.

Whitey thought it was a splendid idea and agreed to offer any assistance.

They both decided to call on their mutual friend, Cecil Chipmunk.

When they arrived at Cecil's house, the door was open, but no one was at home. Knowing that Cecil wouldn't mind, they entered and sat in the kitchen. Bart observed that there was a large closet filled with acorns.

Upon looking closer he noticed that there was no other food, just acorns.

He turned to Whitey and said, "I'll betcha that Cecil and his family are sick and tired of eating those same old acorns, day in and day out. I'm sure they'll like my idea of a big cake; particularly, the children."

Just as he finished speaking, Cecil walked in the door.

"Hello Whitey, hello Bart", Cecil exclaimed. "I was out in the woods gathering some gross for my family. You know, fellows, we get sick of eating the same food, every day of the year."

"Well, I guess we arrived at the right time", said Whitey.

"Bart has an idea that should appeal to you."

Bart explained about the big cake and how each one would do his share in gathering the materials. Cecil thought it was a splendid suggestion and pledged his family's co-operation. He also mentioned that while he had never tasted cake, he had a cousin who lived next to a large bakery, who many times had tasted that delicacy. He described the cake in such detail that his mouth started to water.

After the discussion had ended, the three of them decided to call on another good friend, Solly Skunk.

At one time Solly Skunk and his family didn't have any friends, because of their peculiar odor. Their three children were very lonesome. Everytime they would play with the other children, the children would hold their noses and run away. This worried Solly very much. One day he read a magazine article about a famous doctor who could remove the odor. He immediately contacted the doctor and after making an appointment, the doctor performed an operation on all of the family which was very successful. At last the odor was gone and now Solly and his family were on friendly terms with all of the neighbors and their children.

As Whitey, Bart and Cecil arrived at Solly Skunk's house, they overheard his wife Sophie say: "Solly, I wish you would go out in the forest with the boys and get some food for supper."

"Hello, Solly, Sophie", said the trio as they entered the house. "We heard you mention food", said Bart, "and that's just what we came to talk about."

After drinking some grape-juice which the Skunks had kindly offered, Bart explained about the big cake. They were thrilled with the idea and agreed to do their part.

Before they went home they had contacted all of their friends including: Mac Mouse, Pat Portridge, Walter Weasel, Golly Gopher, Sam Sparrow and Pete Pigeon.

The next afternoon all of the animals arrived in the big forest for the planning of the great event.

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"We will bake the cake on Sunday afternoon," Bart said, "as none of you will be working, and the children will be home from school. That will give you three days to gather the materials. I will now adjourn the meeting and hope to see you on Sunday afternoon."

They all departed to their respective homes full of excitement and anticipation for the great day, the following Sunday.

The next two days were very busy ones for the animals and their children. They hustled bustled, hither and yon, their hearts filled with excitement. The animals who could fly, such as Pat Porridge, Sam Sparrow, and Pete Pigeon, obtained their materials much faster than those who had to walk. Whitey Rabbit went to the grocer and bought the baking powder; Cecil dug plenty of salt at the salt-mines; Solly cut sugar-canies from the nearby fields; Mac gathered the vanilla beans; Pat got milk from the dairy and also purchased the butter; Solly and Sam obtained the eggs, each carrying some so they would not get broken.

Walter had to travel quite a distance to get the shortening. No one seemed to have any on hand, until one store-keeper advised him where it could be gotten. He was told to go to a house, about two miles distant, owned by a Mr. Eddie Nelson and his wife. Mrs. Nelson was famed many miles around for her wonderful shortening bread, which she prepared herself.

After asking for directions from some kind people, Walter finally found the Nelson residence. He rang the bell and as Mrs. Nelson appeared, he said, "How do-you-do, my name is Walter Weasel, and I've come to ask you if you would sell me some shortening." As Mrs. Nelson invited him in she replied, "I will be more than glad to sell you some, as I always keep a large supply on hand. My husband, Eddie Nelson, is a singer, and when he comes home tired at night, he sure does welcome my shortening bread!"

After Mrs. Nelson had wrapped the shortening, Walter thanked her from the bottom of his heart and departed for his home, much relieved.

The great day arrived at last and in the afternoon, all of the families packed their supplies, gathered the children and made haste to Bart Beaver's. When they arrived, after much shouting and welcoming, they noticed that Bart had built a large brick-oven to bake the cake. Mrs. Beaver had a large receptacle and as each one arrived, she took the ingredients and started to mix the cake.

Bart assisted her and as she held the flour-sifter he started pouring. The flour seemed quite

lumpy but with a little patience, the job was finally accomplished.

The coke was then put into the oven and of course the children were very much excited, asking such questions as: "How long will it take?" "Boy, I'll bet that's gonna taste good!" "Golly, look at the size of it!" Several times Bart had to chase the kids, as they kept trying to peek into the oven, and he was afraid they might get burned.

Within a little while the air started to smell sweet, and there were many "Oh's" and "Ah's." The mouths of some of the children started to drip, as most of them had never tasted coke before.

The great moment had arrived at last, when Mrs. Beaver, repeatedly sticking a broom-straw into the cake, announced that it was done! She took it out of the oven and placed it on the big table to cool. The children kept trying to stick their fingers into it but Mrs. Beaver shooed them away. Some of the kids yelled, "Let's eat it right away, don't bother with the icing." Mrs. Beaver calmed them down and told them to be patient.

When it was sufficiently cooled, Bart requested everyone to take seats around the table and he would cut the cake.

He took a large knife off the table and started to cut. The knife seemed to bounce right off the top of the cake. He tried again but with the same result. The cake actually felt like stone! The crowd looked on with puzzled expressions. Finally, Bart had an idea as to what had happened. When he went to the miller's to purchase the flour he remembered that he had forgotten his glasses. The miller told him to help himself to the flour which was in a store-room. Bart had noticed that the floor had been dug up and the workmen were laying a new concrete one. He had picked up the bags of flour and left.

When he couldn't cut the cake he looked at the ground for an empty sack. He picked it up and held it to the light.

In big letters on the front of the sack were the words: "PORTLAND CEMENT."

The crowd groaned with disappointment and Mrs. Beaver was flabbergasted.

Sensing the tension of the crowd, she yelled, "Now don't let it upset you, good friends! We have enough material left to bake another cake and we will all meet here next Sunday." "However, this time I will make sure Bart has his glasses on when he goes to the miller!"

Everyone agreed, but they were now so hungry their regular food was going to taste very good indeed!

"After all," Bart said, "coke is really only a good dessert after all!"

THE END

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MERRY MAILMAN

## MERRY MAILMAN and WHEEZER in AUSTRALIA!



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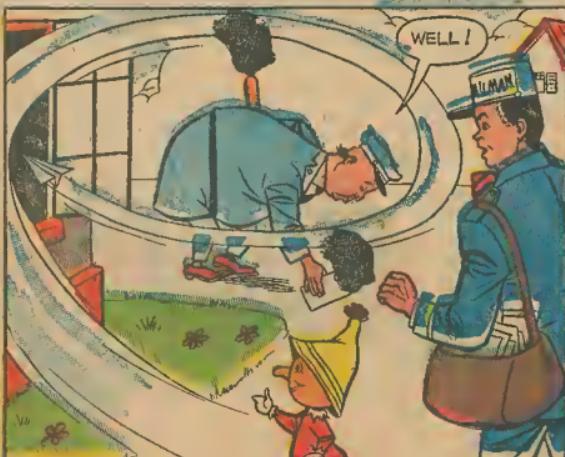
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NOW THAT IS DEFINITELY NOT THE WAY TO DO IT. I'D FORGET ABOUT DELIVERING MAIL IF I WERE YOU, WHEEZER — EVEN ON FOOT!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...

I'M MORE THE AIRMAIL TYPE, ANYWAY!  
WATCH!

HEY! NO!



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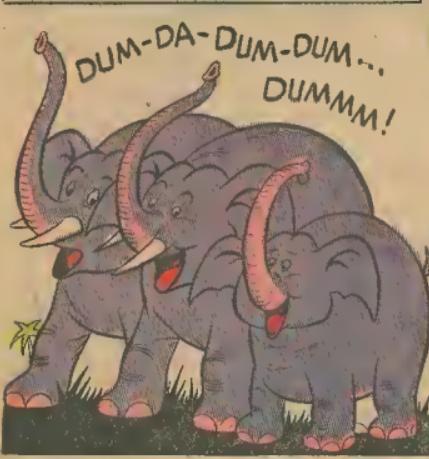
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# THE MERRY MAILMAN IN AFRICA



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HOORAY FOR THE MERRY MAILMAN!

WELL NOW! THIS REALLY IS HIGH LIVIN'!  
PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL ME WHO THE  
KING OF THE JUNGLE IS!



AFTER WHAT WE JUST SAW YOU DO,  
MERRY MAILMAN - YOU'RE THE  
KING OF THE JUNGLE NOW!

YES,  
YOUR  
ROYAL  
HIGHNESS!

MY GOODNESS!  
--- THEN THE  
LETTER MUST  
BE FOR ME!!!

WHAT IS  
IT, YOUR  
ROYAL  
HIGHNESS?

A SAMPLE COPY OF  
MERRY MAILMAN COMICS!  
"READING FIT FOR A  
KING" IT SAYS!

ME!



THEN KEEP IT - AND THE CROWN  
TOO! YOU'RE REALLY THE KING  
OF THE JUNGLE ANYWAY!

BESIDES - I STILL HAVE LOTS  
OF OTHER THINGS TO DELIVER!  
RIGHT, LORD TWINKLEFROST?

DON'T RUB IT  
IN, MERRY  
MAILMAN - I'VE  
LEARNED MY  
LESSON!!



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LEGENDS OF

# PAUL BUNYAN

presents

OOH! WHAT  
WAS THAT  
GRANDPA???

EH, --- OH THAT'S ONLY  
A OL' TIMBERWOLF  
A' HOWLIN' -----AN SON,  
THAT REMINDS ME OF A  
STORY ABOUT PAUL BUNYAN--

YESSIR, --- AT ONE TIME TH'  
WHOLE NORTH WOODS  
WERE FULL O' MEAN AN'  
VICIOUS OL' TIMBERWOLVES

AN' ONE DAY WHEN OL' PAUL WAS LEANIN' BACK ON A  
MOUNTAIN JUST A'TAKIN' IT EASY, BI Y PILGRIM CAM  
A'RUSHIN' UP!

GR!

PAUL, YOU HAVE GOT TO DO  
SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE  
BLAMED TIMBER  
WOLVES, THEY'VE  
BEEN A' ROBBIN'  
ALL OUR FUR TRAPS!



CLINTON HARMON

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I'VE GOT AN' IDEA BILLY  
AFTER TONIGHT YOU'LL  
NEVER BE BOTHERED  
BY THE TIMBERWOLVES  
AGAIN!

--- AN THAT NIGHT PAUL  
STOOD RIGHT OUT IN TH  
MIDDLE O' TH WOODS AN  
TOOK A BIG DEEP BREATH

THEN---OL' PAUL LET OUT  
UH YELL , ---- IT WERE SO  
LOUD IT SHOOK TH' TREES  
AN' MOUNTAINS . . .



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AN' TH' NEXT  
DAY

WAL, PAUL WE GATHEREO  
UP ALL TH' WOLVES  
HIDES TO MAKE UP FOR  
WHAT THEY STOLE!



AN' SURE ENOUGH, PAUL WAS RIGHT---  
THEY NEVER BOthered TH' TRAPS AFTER  
THAT---BECAUSE BESIDES BEIN' MEAN TH'  
OL' TIMBERWOLVES 'WERE PROUD AN'  
WOULDN'T COME OUT, THEY HIO IN  
CAVES AN' BEHIND ROCKS!



---BUT, THEN TH' COLD  
OL' NORTH WIND  
STARTED TO BLOW!



AN' THAT WAS WHEN TH' WOLVES  
MISS'D THEIR COATS MOST ---  
THEY JUST STOOD AN' SHIVERED  
FROM TH' COLD WIND!



THAT MADE OL' PAUL FEEL  
SORRY FOR THEM!

HMM---I CAN'T LET  
TH' POOR CRITTERS  
FREEZE!



THEN ALL AT ONCE PAUL AND BABE  
STARTED OUT TOWARD TH' SOUTH ---

THERE IS ONLY ONE THING TO DO  
TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT!



AN' WHEN PAUL AN' BABE CAME BACK FROM  
THEIR TRIP, THEY HAD TWO BIG BAGS FULL O'  
SOMETHIN' -----



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THEN OL' PAUL MIXED UP A BIG BATCH OF GLUE, USIN' TH' SAP FROM A THOUSAND PINE TREES! -----



----AN HE CAUGHT 'EVERY SINGLE ONE O' THEM HIDELESS TIMBERWOLVES!-----



AN' THEN PAUL PAINTED THEM WITH TH' GLUE, USIN' THE ONLY THING HE COULD FIND FOR A BRUSH --- BABE'S TAIL!



THEN PAUL OPENED THE BIG BAGS --- AN' WHAT DD YOU THINK WAS IN THEM --- IT WAS WOOL' YESSIR --- AN' OL PAUL SPRINKLED IT DOWN ON TH' WOLVES!



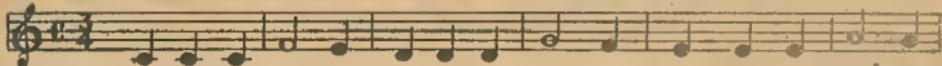
AN' IN NO TIME A'TALL ALL O' THEM WOLVES HAD A NICE NEW WARM COAT --- BUT THEY DIDN'T LIKE UM' --- IN FACT THEY WERE SO DISGUSTED WITH THE WAY THEY LOOKED, THAT THE ONLY SOUND THEY WOULD MAKE WAS "BAH"!



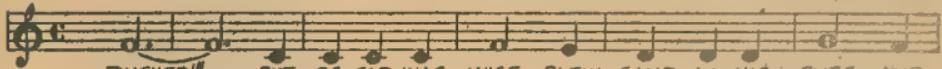
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# MERRymailman's COLORING PAGE

OSCAR'S SONG and COLOR ME UP PAGE



TEX-AS THE OUT-LAW, GAVE A LOUD HAW-HAW, WHEN OS-CAR SAID 'YOU'RE'



PINCHED! - BUT OS-CAR WAS WISE, BLEW SAND IN HIS EYES, AND



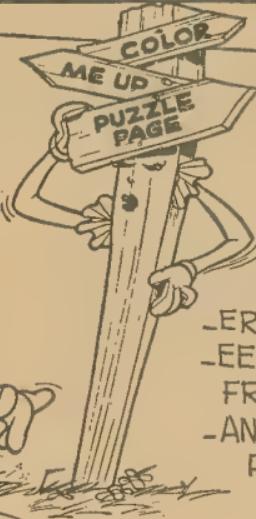
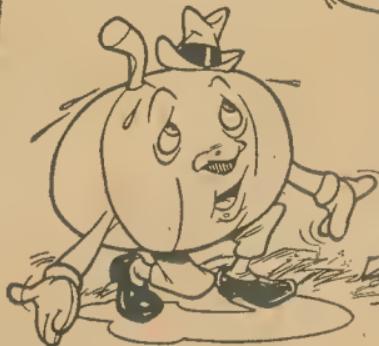
HAND-CUFFED HIS MAN WHEN THEY CLINCHED.

SING TO TUNE OF:  
"LITTLE JACK HORNER"



# MERRY MAILMAN'S COLORING PAGE

OH PLEASE MARRY ME, SAID MISTER PUMPKIN TO SALLY SIGN POST --- "I WILL." SHE REPLIED, "IF YOU CAN FIND THE KEY LETTER, WHICH IS MISSING IN ALL THE WORDS, AND DECODE THE MESSAGE."



(THE MESSAGE)

-MERRY-AILMAN  
-EETS HIS-ANY  
FRIENDS IN  
-ANY FARAWAY  
PLACES

FIND THE CORRECT NUMBERS  
AND THE TOTAL WILL BE 109.

HOW MANY STATES IN THE U.S.?

HOW MANY INCHES IN A YARD?

HOW MANY MONTHS IN A YEAR?

HOW MANY ROLLS IN A BAKER'S  
DOZEN?

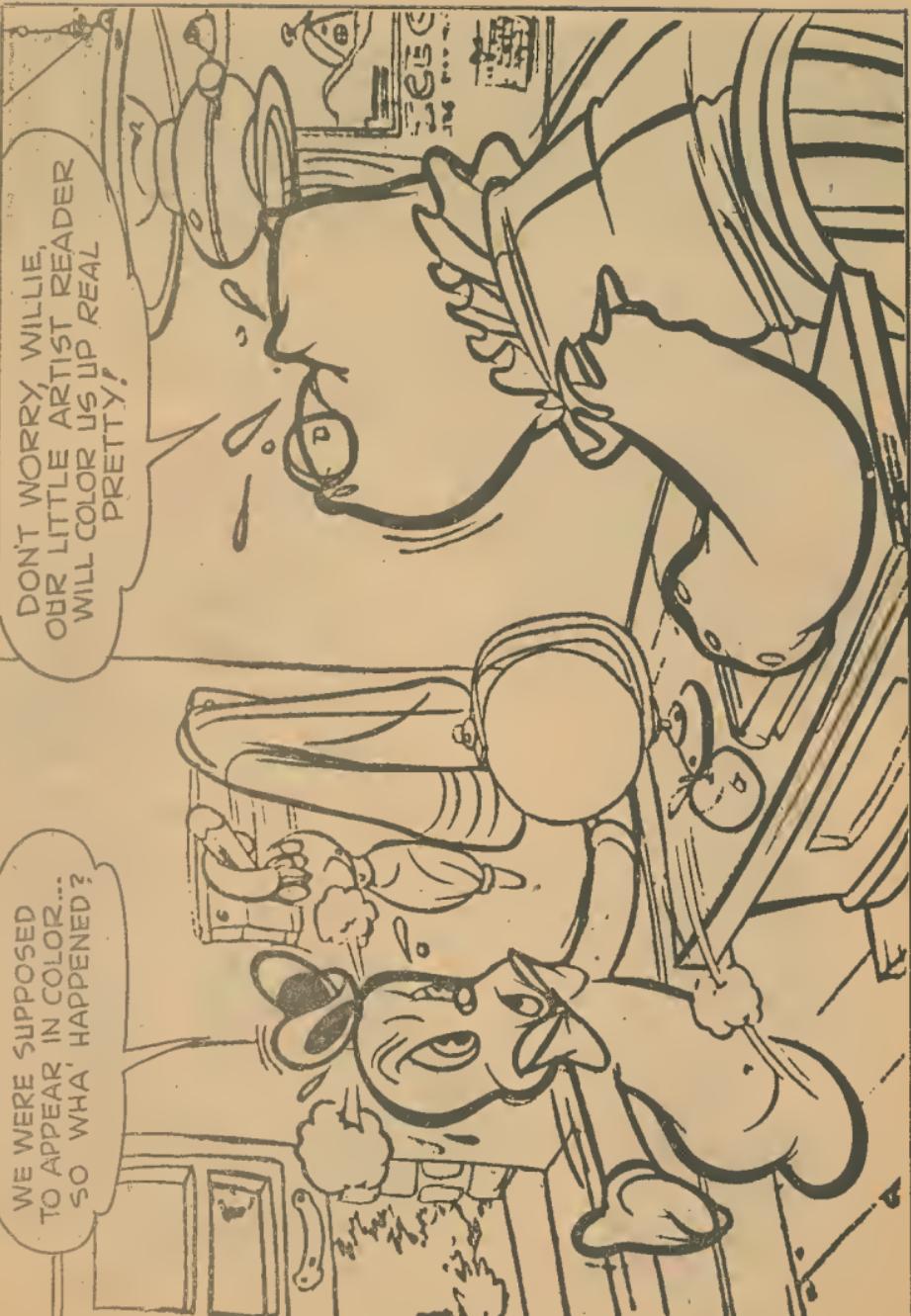
TOTAL — 109

IF YOU'RE UP ON YOUR  
ARITHMETIC, YOU'LL BE  
ABLE TO HELP WALFORD  
WASHINGTON SOLVE THIS  
PUZZLE --



# HERE 'N THERE





WE WERE SUPPOSED  
TO APPEAR IN COLOR...  
SO WHA' HAPPENED?

DON'T WORRY, WILLIE,  
OUR LITTLE ARTIST READER  
WILL COLOR US UP REAL  
PRETTY!

# Sherlock

THE MONK,  
and CHUCK in  
NAIL A THIEF"

presents



SHERLOCK HAS JUST FINISHED HANGING UP A MIRROR!

THE ONLY REASON YOU HUNG THAT MIRROR IS TO LOOK AT YOURSELF!

I HOPE YOU WATCHED ME, CHUCK! THAT'S THE WAY TO HANG IT PROPERLY!

HA, HA! I'M WATCHING!

CRASH!

OUCH!

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YOU AND YOUR IDEAS RUIN MY APPETITE!



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MR. J. E. SMITH, President, Dept. 4443

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City ..... Zone ..... State .....

VETS write in date  
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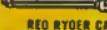
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